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CGS UniMAP CELEBRATES SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS OF SK PUTRA

Kangar, 25 April – Centre for Graduate Studies (CGS) Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) has organized a social responsibility program (USR) to celebrate the students of special education integrated program (PPKIBP) at Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Putra today.

Almost 100 UniMAP doctoral (PhD) students, CGS staff, Reserve Officer Training Unit (PALAPES) and students of PPKIBP were involved in the USR program.

The Vice Chancellor of UniMAP, Dato' Prof. Dr. Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal said that he is very supportive of the USR program as UniMAP is an educational institution. He added that it is good for UniMAP to focus on the same area when running USR programs like this one.

"In fact, I also hope that the exposure of the skills to the students should be emphasized since the early stage which will then be taken to the next stage to advance the nation's development," he added in his speech.

Also present at the ceremony are Sa'ezan Md Saad, the head of Private Education Unit, State Education Department, Ibtisam Othman, the headmaster of SK Putra, Prof. Ir. Dr. Rezuwan Kamaruddin, UniMAP's Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International), Prof. Madya Ir. Dr. Mohd Khairuddin Md Arshad, the dean of Centre for Graduate Studies (GSC), and Dr. Salsuwanda Selamat, the director of Centre for International Affairs.

Meanwhile, an international PhD student from UniMAP's School of Business Innovation and Technopreneurship (PPIPT), Miftahu Idris said that this was his first time participating in a USR program and was excited to mingle with multiracial students. The Nigerian Phd student added that not only he enjoyed participating in such programs, he also enjoyed learning more about the educational environment in Malaysia.

"My friends and I are also attracted to the environment and the culture of the people in this country, which is also one of the reasons we choose to pursue our studies here at UniMAP," he added.

Other than cleaning up the school grounds, there was also a mural painting activity with Perlis State Artist Club and a telematch with PPKIBP students to celebrate the special education students. The students received stationery from UniMAP at the end of the program.

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